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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

This is the fifth office action for serial number 09/712,837, Bicycle Accessory Mounting Apparatus.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on March 15, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): This response fails to amend the added claims to the patent as required by 37 CFR 1.173(d) which states claims added to the patent must be underlined in their entirety. See 37 CFR 1.173(d). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Remarks

In an attempt to further facilitate the prosecution of this application, the following issues are to be addressed or corrected by applicant:

1. The reissue declaration filed with this application is defective because it fails to identify at least one error, which is relied upon to support the reissue application. See 37 CFR 1.175(a)(1). Application must identify specific error(s) to be relied upon. Additionally, specific changes or amendments must be discussed and if new claims added, their differences from the patent claims must be pointed out. Specific changes or amendments to the claims must be identified. If new claims are presented, their differences from the original claims must be pointed out. See MPEP Section 1414.
2. A supplemental declaration/oath is required for the claims added.

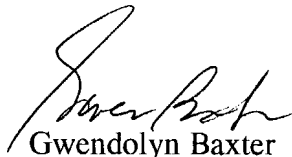
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3. Each amendatory change, when first submitted, must be accompanied by an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the change (along with any additional comments) on page(s) separate from the page(s) containing the amendment. 37 CFR 1.173(c).
4. An inclusion of a statement pertaining to the parent and child relationship should be added to the beginning of the specification.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gwendolyn Baxter whose telephone number is 703-308-0702. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Wednesday, 8:00am -5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leslie A Braun can be reached on 703-308-2156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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